

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No. 109

CRWP-1346-2023

Date of Decision:-22.02.2023

ASMA AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the officials respondents to protect their life and liberty, who are facing threats from respondents No.2 & 3 as they have married each other against their wishes.

Learned counsel submits both the petitioners are major and want to marry each other. He further submits that apprehending threat from the private respondents, the petitioners have submitted representation to respondent No.2 through post on 14.02.2023, however, no action has been taken till date.

Learned counsel prays that keeping in view the threat perception, the petitioners would be satisfied if their representation dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) sent to respondent No.2 be ordered to be decided expeditiously.

Considering the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-3) sent through post and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

22.02.2023

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**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No